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NY T-3
ZACHARY DE GASTER
10 E. 40th St., NYC
(By request)

Instant report, pgs. 5-8.

LEADS:

ATLANTA, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, MIAMI, TAMPA,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD. Information copies of this
report are being furnished to these offices since they
have been requested to conduct investigation in this
matter. (u)

BOSTON

AT CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS. Will identify ROBIN
MOORE and family of Nashawtuch Hill, Concord, Mass, telephone
number 617 EM 9-4533. (u)

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will maintain contact
with ZACHARY DE GASTER for developments in this matter. (u)

2. Will contact ISMAEL RODRIGUEZ, 84-19 51st Ave.,
Elmhurst, Queens, for information concerning activities of
JURE. (u)

3. Will interview RAUL CHIBAS, 41-40 Denman St.,
Elmhurst, LI for information concerning activities of JURE. (u)

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(CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA)
(JURE)DECLASSIFIED BY ~~SP6 BJA/GCL~~

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

ON 6/27/85

Synopsis:

NY T-1 advised that JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURE) rents POB #2668, Grand Central Station, NYC and that RAUL CHIBAS was identified as President of JURE in NYC. NY T-2 advised that an American, RICHARD STEWARD COULSON (ph) volunteered to assist JURE and that he represented an individual who owns an estate in Jamaica and who is willing to make this available to JURE. NY T-2 stated that leaders of JURE were in Caracas, Venezuela, 11/23-24/63, and prepared a public statement in support of Venezuelan Government of ROMULO BETANCOURT. NY T-2 advised that dissension exists within JURE in NYC because many JURE members feel that RAUL CHIBAS is too passive and slow. NY T-3 advised that MANUEL RAY RIVERO was in NYC on 12/6/63 and RAY informed him that JURE was interested in immediately obtaining 500 - 1,000 pounds of C-4. NY T-3 stated that he spoke with ROBIN MOORE of Concord, Mass., and learned that MOORE owned property in Jamaica near Port Antonio and had offered the use of this property to JURE. NY T-3 advised that ROBIN MOORE impressed him as being the typical son of a wealthy man, immature and in search of adventure.

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DETAILS:

NY T-1 on October 21, 1963, advised that the JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA) (JURE) had rented a Post Office Box at Grand Central Station. This Post Office Box rented by the JURE is number 2668 and is contained on the stationery of the JURE, New York City. *u*

NY T-1 advised that Post Office Box number 2668 was rented by RAUL EXCHIBAS who was identified as the President of JURE, MARIE T. TAQUECHEO, 117 West 58th Street, apartment 2A, New York City, *Venezuela* who was identified as the Vice President of JURE and by ANTONIO DE LA CARRERA, who was identified as a member of JURE. *u*

NY T-2 on October 15, 1963, advised that representatives of JURE in New York City had been contacted by several individuals who wanted to assist JURE either financially or in other ways in its fight against the present regime of Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO of Cuba. NY T-2 stated that one of the individuals who had contacted JURE in New York was one JOSE CAMACHO who is employed by a Wall Street firm in New York City. NY T-2 advised that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the identity of CAMACHO except that CAMACHO had been in contact with ANTONIO DE LA CARRERA who was identified by NY T-2 as being a member of JURE in New York City. *(K)u*

NY T-2 further advised on October 15, 1963, that an American by the name of RICHARD STEWART COULSON (ph) had also volunteered to assist JURE. NY T-2 advised that it was his understanding that COULSON was the representative of an individual who had a finca (estate) in Jamaica which he is *N.Y.* willing to make available to members of JURE for military training purposes. *(K)u*

NY T-2, on October 31, 1963, advised that JULIO CESAR ALONSO, one of the members of JURE, was now living in the *(u)*

347 N.E. 36th STREET, MIAMI, FLA.

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United States and was making his residence with ROGELIO CISNEROS DIAZ, 347 N.E. 36th Street, Miami, Florida. NY T-2 advised that CISNEROS is the representative of JURE in Miami, Florida. *u*

NY T-2 further advised on October 31, 1963, that members of JURE were looking for a small radar unit which was capable of being mounted on a boat, the size of a fishing boat. NY T-2 stated that he was informed that JURE had allotted \$3,000 for the purchase of this radar unit. *(u)*

NY T-2, on November 21, 1963, advised that the leaders of the JURE were holding a meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, on the weekend of November 23-24, 1963. The purpose of the meeting in Caracas was to draw up a declaration which would be presented in Caracas whereby the JURE would publicly announce their support of the government of President ROMULO BETANCOURT. *(u)*

NY T-2 also stated on November 21, 1963, that he had been given this information about the meeting in Caracas by RAUL CHIBAS, who is the leading military figure in JURE. NY T-2 stated that CHIBAS informed him that he was leaving on November 21, 1963, for Caracas, Venezuela, and CHIBAS also stated that others attending this meeting would be JOSE SAN MARTIN, MANUEL RAY RIVERO of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and JOSE GOMEZ RODRIGUEZ and ROGELIO CISNEROS of Miami, Florida. *(u)*

NY T-2 advised on December 3, 1963, that the following individuals are leaders in JURE in New York City: *u*

ANGEL FIGUEROA
89-20 55th Avenue
Elmhurst, Long Island N.Y.
Telephone number HI 6-2537
(Treasurer)

SERGIO GONZALEZ
141-30 Pershing Crescent
Apartment 6E
Jamaica, Long Island N.Y.
Telephone number AX 7-3506
(Organizer)

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Calif.

NY T-3, on December 6, 1963, advised that he had spoken that day with ANTONIO DE LA CARRERA and ascertained that MANUEL RAY was in New York at that time. DE LA CARRERA informed NY T-3 that RAY would leave for Los Angeles on the morning of December 7, 1963, in order to meet with JURE members in that city and would then return on December 8, 1963, to San Juan, Puerto Rico. u

NY T-3 advised that DE LA CARRERA informed him that RAY was expected to return to New York in about two weeks. NY T-3 said that DE LA CARRERA informed him that the JURE was collecting about \$600 per month in order to pay travel expenses for MANOLO RAY but this would not cover all his expenses. [DE LA CARRERA told NY T-2 that RAY has more time now to devote to activities of JURE as he is not working regularly at his job in Puerto Rico. DE LA CARRERA also stated that the JURE is receiving money from Venezuela and Costa Rica but would not indicate whether or not this was coming directly from government sources.] (S)(u)

NY T-3 advised that DE LA CARRERA informed him that MANOLO RAY was very interested at the present time in obtaining arms and explosives but that the obtaining of explosives was of top priority for JURE at the present time. NY T-3 advised that he told DE LA CARRERA that he had an opportunity of obtaining a supply of M-1's and "exterminators", an anti-guerrilla gun. DE LA CARRERA showed great interest in these weapons but reiterated his statement that the leaders of JURE were very interested, at the present time, in obtaining plastic explosives. u

NY T-3, on December 6, 1963, advised that he spoke telephonically with MANOLO RAY at which time he told RAY that he had the possibility of obtaining explosives. NY T-3 advised that RAY informed him that he was extremely interested at the present time in obtaining 500 to 1,000 pounds of C-4 and this item was of top priority and that the funds were available to purchase this material immediately. RAY told (u)

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NY T-3 that in regard to the possibility of obtaining guns for JURE he, NY T-3, should discuss this matter with RAUL CHIBAS, who is in charge of military matters. (u)

Address in Jamaica — Blue Lagoon, FARY Hill, JAMAICA

NY T-3 on December 11, 1963, advised that he met with ANTONIO DE LA CARRERA who informed him that he had met an American by the name of ROBIN MOORE who was described as a wealthy young man and writer who was very interested in helping JURE. DE LA CARRERA stated that MOORE was in Washington, D.C. on December 11, 1963, and was to go to Saigon, Vietnam around December 18 or 19, 1963. DE LA CARRERA stated he was to contact ROBIN MOORE through a Hungarian girl named GABRIEL D'ARCY but Hungary was unable to contact her. DE LA CARRERA stated that he was to inform Miss D'ARCY that JURE could make an individual available to accompany MOORE to his property in Jamaica which was offered to JURE as a training area. (u)

JAMAICA
MASS.
N.C.

NY T-3 advised that he made several telephone calls and finally located GABRIEL D'ARCY at 430 East 56th Street, New York City NY. From conversation with D'ARCY, he ascertained that she was a Hungarian and the girl friend of ROBIN MOORE. NY T-3 stated that D'ARCY also informed him that ROBIN MOORE had an attorney in New York by the name of RICHARD COULSON who is a member of society in New York and who was the individual who put MOORE in contact with representatives of JURE. Miss D'ARCY told NY T-3 that MOORE is the son of the former Chairman of the Board of the Sheraton Hotels and that he lives at Nashawtuck Hill, Concord, Massachusetts, and that he owns property in Jamaica which is known as the Blue Lagoon which is located about five miles from Port Antonio. Miss D'ARCY also told NY T-3 that ROBIN MOORE also owned about 100 acres in Jamaica known as Boston Beach, which is located adjacent to the property formerly owned by the late movie actor, ERROL FLYNN. (u)

NY T-3, on December 12, 1963, advised that ROBIN MOORE and Miss D'ARCY came to his office and in conversation with MOORE, he ascertained that MOORE had just been to Washington, D.C., on December 11, 1963, and had been with one Colonel BILL JACKSON who was identified as a military aide to President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. MOORE told NY T-3 that he had attended the (u)

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Special Forces School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and that President JOHNSON wanted him to travel to Vietnam in order to write a book on the Special Forces Operations in that country. MOORE also stated that he had written a book on Cuba which was entitled, "The Devil to Pay." u

NY T-3, advised that, from his conversation with ROBIN MOORE and Miss D'ARCY, he formulated his personal opinion that MOORE was the typical son of a wealthy man who was immature and in search of adventure. NY T-3 also stated that he was of the opinion that Miss D'ARCY was a "kept woman". During conversation with MOORE, he also ascertained that JOHN CUSHMAN was his literary agent in New York and had an office at 38th and Madison Avenue, telephone number OR 9-5650. MOORE also told NY T-3 that his close friend, RICHARD COULSON, an attorney, was the individual who had put him in contact with the members of JURE in New York. u

NY T-3 on December 13, 1963, advised that he met again on that date with ANTONIO DE LA CARRERA and DE LA CARRERA informed him that JURE was willing to send a man to Jamaica that weekend with ROBIN MOORE to look over the prospects of utilizing MOORE's property in Jamaica as a staging area for their activities against Cuba. u

DE LA CARRERA told NY T-3 that JURE would send either FELIX HEIBLUM LEVIN, an officer of JURE, or ISMAEL RODRIGUEZ, a former employee of Cubana Airlines in New York, to Jamaica with MOORE. DE LA CARRERA stated that if they do go, they would probably leave for Jamaica on December 16, 1963, and would spend two days in Jamaica. DE LA CARRERA stated that in a conversation with MOORE on December 12, 1963, MOORE stated that he would confer with Sir ALEXANDER BUSTAMONTE of Jamaica to see if BUSTAMONTE would allow the use of his property near Port Antonio as a staging area for activities against Cuba. DE LA CARRERA told NY T-3 that if they were able to use MOORE's property in Jamaica as a staging area, they would advertise it as a charter fishing company or as a base for individuals interested in treasure hunting. DE LA CARRERA informed u

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